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SUBJECT: FRENCH ASSISTANCE FOR POTENTIAL AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS
IN VIETNAM

REF: A. STATE 82347 B. BANGKOK 7687

1. IN VIEW OF PROCEDURES DECIDED UPON IN REFTELS, WE ARE PREPARING
TRANSFER TO EMBASSY BANGKOK 48 CASES INVOLVING 102 PERSONS IN
VIETNAM. AND ONE CASE INVOLVING 7 PERSONS IN CAMBODIA.

2. WE AGREE THAT THESE FILES SHOULD BE CENTRALIZED AT ONE POST.
WITH PRESENT HKG POLICY OF NOT ISSUING ENTRY VISAS TO POTENTIAL
IMMIGRANTS TO US, IT SEEMS TO US THAT BANGKOK AT THE PRESENT TIME
IS THE LOGICAL PLACE. (WE HAVE HAD SOME INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT
THE HKG MIGHT RECONSIDER THIS POLICY ONCE THE REMAINING 1,500 TO
2,000 HONG KONG "BELONGERS" ARE EVACUATED OUT OF SRV. THIS MIGHT
DICTATE, AT SOME FUTURE DATE, THE TRANSFER OF SUCH CASES TO HONG
KONG, ESPECIALLY THOSE INVOLVING ETHNIC CHINESE.

3. UPON TRANSFER OF FILE, WE PROPOSE TO SEND FORM LETTER TO
SPONSORING RELATIVES IN US INFORMING THEM OF TRANSFER OF CASES TO
BANGKOK AS PART OF EFFORT TO CENTRALIZE VISA FILES OF PERSONS
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RESIDING IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. LETTER WILL INCLUDE SUGGESTED
LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN PARA 2 REFTEL (B) AS WELL AS
PROVIDE INFO RE ADDRESS OF SRV OFFICE IN HO CHI MINH VILLE
HANDLING DEPARTURE REQUESTS PER PARA 4 REFTEL (A).

4. WE EXPECT THAT PROPOSED TRANSFER PROCESS WILL BE CONTINUOUS
AS MANY PETITIONERS SPECIFICALLY REQUEST APPROVING INS OFFICE

TO SEND I-130 TO HONG KONG.

5. WE ARE ALSO RECEIVING ON THE AVERAGE FOUR LETTERS PER WEEK FROM VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS OF US WHO CANNOT YET CONFER VISA STATUS ON THEIR RELATIVES IN SRV. THESE LETTERS REQUEST CONGEN'S ASSISTANCE IN ISSUING US VISAS AND HELP WITH HKG IN OBTAINING HONG KONG ENTRY VISAS DESPITE FACT RELATIVES WOULD NOT NOW BE ELIGIBLE FOR IV'S OR REFUGEE STATUS. WE SEE NO POINT IN FORWARDING SUCH REQUESTS TO BANGKOK, BUT CONTINUE TO REPLY TO SUCH INQUIREIES WITH SUGGESTION THAT PETITIONS BE FILED IN RELATIVES' BEHALF ONCE CITIZENSHIP (OR PR STATUS) ACQUIRED. IN CASES INVOLVING AGED PARENTS, HOWEVER, IF IT APPEARS THAT THEY MIGHT QUALIFY AS N/P APPLICANTS PROPOSE WE FORWARD INQUIRIES TO BANGKOK FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. (ABOVE MENTIONED GROUP INCLUDES 4 N/P REGISTRATIONS INVOLVING 6 PERSONS.)

6. IF BANGKOK AND DEPT. PERCEIVE NO OBJECTIONS WE PLAN TO INITIATE ABOVE PROCESS IN NEXT 10 DAYS.
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